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# KIDS KRAZE

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CITY OF BLOOMINGTON  
parks and recreation

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## KID CITY

Summer Camps



### Kid City is ACA Accredited!

All Kid City Original and Quest programs are proud to be accredited by the American Camp Association.

This nationally recognized accreditation focuses on program quality, health and safety issues, and requires us to review every facet of our operation. Kid City has voluntarily submitted to this independent appraisal done by camp experts and has earned this mark of distinction.



## Registration opens March 6!

Additional transportation provided by

Session	Date	Camp, grades, and theme (grades for the 2017-2018 school year)	Registration fee in-city/non-city	Registration and payment due by
A	June 5-9	• Original (K-4) Theme: Rainbow Warriors	\$165/\$170	5/30 at 5 p.m.
		• Quest (5-7)	\$155/\$160	
B	June 12-16	• Original (K-4) Theme: Down by the River	\$165/\$170	6/5 at 5 p.m.
		• Quest (5-7)	\$155/\$160	
C	June 19-23	• Original (K-4) Theme: Veggie Tales	\$165/\$170	6/12 at 5 p.m.
		• Quest (5-7)	\$155/\$160	
D	June 26-30	• Original (K-4) Theme: Zootopia	\$165/\$170	6/19 at 5 p.m.
		• Quest (5-7)	\$155/\$160	
E	July 5-7 *No camp July 3-4.	• Original (K-4) Theme: Art Attack!	\$99/\$102	6/26 at 5 p.m.
		• Quest (5-7)	\$93/\$96	
F	July 10-14	• Original (K-4) Theme: Passport to Fun	\$165/\$170	7/3 at 5 p.m.
		• Quest (5-7)	\$155/\$160	
G	July 17-21	• Original (K-4) Theme: Wacky World	\$165/\$170	7/10 at 5 p.m.
		• Quest (5-7)	\$155/\$160	
H	July 24-28	• Original (K-4) Theme: The Fairest of Them All	\$165/\$170	7/17 at 5 p.m.
		• Quest (5-7)	\$155/\$160	
I	July 31-August 4	• Original (K-4) Theme: Summer Camp Mashup	\$165/\$170	7/24 at 5 p.m.
		• Quest (5-7)	\$155/\$160	

\* Session E: No camp July 3-4. The cost for this session is prorated \$99/in-city, \$102/non-city for Original and \$93/in-city, \$96/non-city for Quest.

- For all camps, a non-refundable, non-transferable deposit of \$35 per session per child is due at the time of registration. This deposit is applied to the session fee. Session registrations and payments are due in full by 5 p.m. the Monday prior to the start of a selected session. Registration materials can be downloaded from the Web site ([bloomington.in.gov/kidcity](http://bloomington.in.gov/kidcity)). Online registration is not available for any Kid City camp program.
- All late registrations require a \$35 administration fee in addition to the registration fee.
- Camp session reservations not paid in full by the due date will be cancelled, and the \$35 deposit forfeited.
- Registrations are accepted at the Parks and Recreation office or by mail at 401 N. Morton St., Ste. 250, Bloomington, IN 47404. If your child is already registered for camp, credit card payment can be made online, or over the phone at 349-3700.

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## Bloomington's favorite event for family fun! Saturday, March 25 • 1-4 p.m.

Bloomington/Monroe County Convention Center, 302 S. College Ave.

Cartoon artist, Rock Da Mullet

Roaming Magician

Rigamajig

Giant Jenga

Princess/Superhero appearances

Indoor cave

Coloring mural

Party games by Master Rental

Wellness Alley



Partners:



Register online at [bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://bloomington.in.gov/parks).



# Play like a girl.

For more information, contact Scott Pedersen at 812-349-3774 or [pederses@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:pederses@bloomington.in.gov).

## 6U/8U Academy by Diamond Dynamics

The new 6U/8U Academy is offered to beginning players ages 4-8 yrs. and is instructed by the professional softball training organization, Diamond Dynamics! Young players are introduced to the basic skills of softball during this eight-week instructional league. Each age group has one practice per week followed by a friendly scrimmage game after the practice, so young players can put their new fielding, pitching, and hitting skills to the test. Each player receives a T-shirt.

**6U Academy • Wednesdays • 77202-A**  
**8U Academy • Mondays • 77202-B**  
**5/1-6/28 • 5:30-6:45 p.m.,**  
**30-min. practice/45-min. scrimmage**  
**\$65 • Register by 4/28.**  
**Lower Cascades Park,**  
**2851 N. Old State Rd. 37, ballfields**

## 10U-14U League

Designed for the advanced player, this league focuses on responsible competition, including skill building and a complete understanding of the game. This league is instructed and overseen by certified youth sports professionals, ensuring a quality experience for all players and parents. Players can play up, or in more than one league, with the approval of league commissioner. Each player receives a full competition-quality uniform.

**Minor League Player Pitch (10U)**  
**77201-A**

**Mid-Major League Player Pitch (12U)**  
**77201-B**

**Major League Player Pitch (14U)**  
**77201-C**

**League runs 4/17-6/30.**  
**\$80/in-city, \$90/non-city • Register by 4/7.**  
**Lower Cascades Park,**  
**2851 N. Old State Rd. 37, ballfields**

### TEAM PLACEMENT DAY:

**Saturday, April 8 • 2-2:30 p.m.**  
**Twin Lakes Recreation Center,**  
**1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.**

## Premier Clinics by Diamond Dynamics

The Bloomington Girls Softball League is pleased to offer a pitching and hitting clinic by Diamond Dynamics for players ages 8-14 yrs. During this eight-week program, girls advance through different skills associated with becoming better hitters and pitchers. **This clinic is offered exclusively to registered players in the Bloomington Girls Softball League.**

**10U Pitching Clinic**  
**Wednesdays • 77203-A**

**10U Hitting Clinic**  
**Wednesdays • 77203-B**

**12/14U Hitting Clinic**  
**Mondays • 77203-C**

**12/14U Pitching Clinic**  
**Mondays • 77203-D**


**5/1-6/28 • 7-8 p.m. • \$65 • Register by 4/28.**  
**Lower Cascades Park,**  
**2851 N. Old State Rd. 37, ballfields**

## Volunteer coaches needed!

If interested in coaching, apply online at [bloomington.in.gov/parksvol](http://bloomington.in.gov/parksvol) by Friday, April 7. Selected coaches are strongly encouraged to attend the coaches meeting immediately following player evaluations at Twin Lakes Recreation Center on Saturday, April 8. We will discuss rules, conduct a player draft, and discuss practice progression/techniques. If you cannot attend, please contact Scott Pedersen to go over information discussed at the meeting. For more information, contact Scott Pedersen at 812-349-3774 or [pederses@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:pederses@bloomington.in.gov).

## YOUTH BASEBALL

The Bloomington Junior League Baseball Association (BJLBA) offers baseball for players ages 5-12 yrs. Direct all program and registration questions to [www.bjlba.org](http://www.bjlba.org) and/or [registration@bjlba.org](mailto:registration@bjlba.org).

 The Monroe County Senior League Baseball Association (MCSLBA) offers baseball for players ages 13-19 yrs. Direct all program and registration questions to [www.mcslba.org](http://www.mcslba.org) and/or [registration@mcslba.org](mailto:registration@mcslba.org).

## — Experience — The Great Outdoors



**Children under age 12 yrs. must be accompanied by a registered adult.**

### Painting with Nature

**NEW!**

Create your own natural paintbrushes with what we gather from the forest, then turn your canvas into a work of art. Each child will leave with their own nature art creation. Registration is per child, and children must be accompanied by an adult.

**Sa 3/25 • 1-3 p.m. • Register by 3/19 • 74008-A**  
**\$6/in-city, \$7/non-city • For ages 8 yrs. and under.**

**Lower Cascades Park,**  
**2851 N. Old State Rd. 37—Waterfall Shelter**

### Making Paper at Home

Turn scraps from your recycling bin into handcrafted paper. You'll learn the basics and have some completed sheets to take home after this introduction to paper making! Materials are provided; however, any recyclable newspaper, fliers, or papery materials are gladly accepted!

**Sa 3/25 • 3-4 p.m. • Register by 3/20 • 74003-A**  
**\$4/in-city, \$5/non-city • For ages 8 yrs and up.**

**Bryan Park, 1001 S. Henderson St.—Woodlawn Shelter**

**NEW!**

## Spring Fling

**Thursday, March 16 • 11 a.m.-2 p.m.**  
**Twin Lakes Recreation Center,**  
**1700 W. Bloomfield Rd. • \$3/person**

Spring is coming! Time to fling off the winter blues! Keep the entire family active during Spring Break at the Spring Fling. Experience Bubble Soccer where the players wear inflatable "bubbles" while playing.



- Test your skills in a game of giant Jenga, and bring out your inner builder and engineer while making creations with our large-scale building kit known as the Rigamajig.
- Try yoga with our Health and Wellness Coordinator.
- Watch and participate in an Aerial Silks demo.
- Have some good old-fashioned fun with other lively games and activities.

**Register online at [bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://bloomington.in.gov/parks).**